

REVIEW OF TRADE

Report That It Continues to Expand in Most Lines.

The Outbreak in South Africa Brought No Such Change as Many Feared—Decline in Wheat—The Upward Movement in Cotton.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Oct. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

In most lines business continues to expand, though in some instances there are signs that buying has been checked either because prices have outrun the views of buyers or because recent purchases have been so heavy that nobody is left in need. Prices are still advancing, in almost every line supported by rising prices of materials, and works everywhere are still crowded to their utmost capacity, while at many points it is found hard to get enough competent hands. But the volume of business expressed in values rises much more than prices, showing a remarkable increase in quantities of goods exchanged.

The outbreak of war in South Africa has brought no such changes as many feared. In England the markets have treated it as an event already over-discounted, and relations with this country were not appreciably affected.

The output of cotton is just now checked, but of other great staples and manufactured products the foreign demand is surprisingly sustained.

Wheat has declined 1½c. in price in spite of unfavorable crop reports, and Western receipts do not keep up with the unprecedented movement of last year, having been but 23,454,400 bushels against 30,392,494 during three weeks of October last year, but Atlantic exports flour included, have been in three weeks of October 10,679,216 bushels against 9,686,226 last year, and Pacific exports 1,530,188 against 2,238,312 last year.

Beyond doubt prices would rise far and fast with such a foreign demand, if official and other current reports of yield were fully credited.

Corn exports add testimony as to foreign needs, having been in three weeks 10,924,406 bushels against 7,002,039 last year.

The upward movement of cotton, three sixteenths of the week, has now come to depend largely upon a great speculation, for farmers by the thousand are now holding back cotton to some extent, while important banking and trading interests are enlisted. The consumption is heavy, but might be much heavier, even with the lowest estimate of yield, without exhausting the visible and mill supplies.

Prices of goods have risen so far that there is some doubt whether they can be maintained. Wool has also enlisted a powerful speculative interest and sales of 11,293,000 pounds for the week at the three chief markets represent about twice the consumption. But it is stated that manufacturers, exclusive of the American Woolen Company, have been buying quite freely, and while goods for men's wear, outside of worsteds, were not particularly active, there has been excellent business in dress goods.

Sales of 50,000 tons Bessemer pig and a reported demand for 100,000 tons billets in a bare market at Pittsburgh, have made quotations less intelligent than usual. Bessemer sales at \$23 for next year and \$24.50 for this year at Pittsburgh are reported, with billets sales at \$29 to \$30, and sales of sheet bars at \$56 per ton. The Western market is strong, and the Eastern not changed. While large orders for bars are reported at Pittsburgh by the works, which are full for many months ahead, others just starting are seeking such orders at 2½ cents, and the Chicago and Pittsburgh markets are still full of orders for plates although the works at Pittsburgh have nearly caught up, and some of them are now taking only 2½ cents against 2.90 last week. Some works are also taking orders for sheets at \$3.10, and in other directions there are signs that the enormous production begins to be felt. There is a possibility of check owing to a shortage of cars at Connelville, which restricts delivery of coke, the output for the week having been 190,298 tons, with more orders in operation and prices unchanged. In the minor metals tin is very dull and declining at 31½c. and the copper market has been broken, Lake being freely offered at 18c.

Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States against 221 last year, and 20 in Canada against 24 last year.

COTTON STATISTICS.

HESTER'S STATEMENT OF WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, and last year. It shows the total visible 3,422,143 bales, against 3,323,496 last week and 3,208,038 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 2,945,143 bales, against 2,794,496 last week and 2,738,038 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 477,000 bales, against 529,000 last week and 470,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat for and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,702,000 bales, against 1,533,000 last year; in Egypt, 95,000, against 67,000 last year; in India, 220,000, against 215,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,405,000, against 1,393,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, 148,000 bales, a decrease under the same days year before last of 27,000 bales.

For the fifty days of this season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the fifty days of last year 183,000 bales, and ahead of the same days year before last, 21,000 bales.

The total movement for the fifty days from September 1st to date, 2,256,506, against 2,439,610 last year, and 2,235,851 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports, 1,528,670, against 1,763,856 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 317,583, and against 349,491 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 164,289, against 255,836 last year,

making the total thus far for the season 956,675, against 916,831 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 526,703, against 424,208 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 87,375 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 219,690.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 2,575,854, against 2,707,176 for the same period last year.

CONSULAR REPORTS.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE JAMAICAN CORRESPONDENT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Oct. 20.—The advance sheets of the consular reports issued to-day by the State Department contain the following under the caption, "Newspaper reports regarding Jamaica."

The Bureau of Foreign Commerce has received the following letter:
General Office The Associated Press,
New York, October 16, 1899.
Chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce:

Dear Sir,—Since the publication in advance sheets of Consular reports of the arraignment of the Jamaican correspondent of this association on charges of inaccuracy and falsehood, I have had an investigation made to ascertain the facts.

The primary instructions to our agents and representatives throughout the world being to maintain absolute accuracy in their reports, these charges were regarded as sufficiently grave to warrant thorough inquiry. I am able to report, therefore, in consequence of this inquiry that every one of the statements made by our correspondent, in the dispatch held up by the Colonial authorities as a sample of inaccuracy, is an extract, mostly verbatim, from official communications published in the newspapers in the island, together with comments published by the official organs of the local government at Kingston, Jamaica, which it may be reasonably assumed are proper sources upon which to draw for information as to the internal affairs of the island. A comparison of the dispatch quoted by the Colonial authorities with newspapers of the corresponding date published at Kingston, Jamaica, verifies the statements of our correspondent on this point; hence we respectfully submit that it would appear to be only justice for the Bureau to make these facts known as publicly as were the criticisms contained in the article of September 13, 1899.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. DIEHL,
Assistant General Manager.

Colonel Schneider Dead.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Vienna, Oct. 20.—Colonel Schneider, the former Austrian military attaché at Paris, whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13th with Captain Cuignet, of the French army, as a result of a statement made by the Captain at the Rennes court-martial, is dead.



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